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PRM Party and Government Delegation Visits DPRK

Arrival in Pyongyang

A Party and Government Delegation of the People's Republic of Mozambique headed by Comrade Samora Moises Machel, President of the FRELIMO Party and President of the PRM, arrived in Pyongyang on May 14 by special plane for an official visit to our country at the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with his wife, came out to the airport and gave a warm welcome to Comrade Samora Moises Machel and his wife and members of the delegation.

An atmosphere of welcome prevailed in the streets of Pyongyang, capital of revolution, and the airport.

Seen in the midst of thousands of the welcoming crowd who gathered at the airport were the respectful portraits of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, and Comrade Samora Moises Machel, President of the FRELIMO Party and President of the PRM. The portraits were flanked on either side by panels bearing the words: "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live Comrade Samora Moises Machel, outstanding leader of the Mozambican people!"

Flags of the two countries, Korea and Mozambique, were fluttering on the flagpoles.

Floating over the airport were big balloons ribboned with flags of the two countries and words "Welcome" and "Friendship".

On the panels set before the well-wishers were the words "Long live the militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Mozambique!" "Let's unite with the peoples of the world who advocate independence!", "Full support and firm solidarity for the Mozambican people in their endeavours to create a new life under the leadership of Comrade Samora Moises Machel!" and "Warm welcome to the Party and Government Delegation of the People's Republic of Mozambique headed by Comrade Samora Moises Machel!"

At 11:15 a.m. the special plane carrying the goodwill mission of the Mozambican people touched down at Pyongyang Airport.

The well-wishers, waving the flags of the two countries and bunches of flowers, gave a warm welcome to the friendly envoys of the Mozambican people who won national liberation and country's independence through their valiant struggle against imperialism and colonialism and are fighting to build a new society and create a new life.

When Comrade Samora Moises Machel alighted from the plane, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with and embraced him.

Arriving in Pyongyang together with Comrade Samora Moises Machel were the members of the delegation —Joaquim Alberto Chissano, Member of the Permanent Political Committee of the FRELIMO Party and Minister for External Relations; Mario Da Graca Machungo, Member of the Permanent Political Committee of the FRELIMO Party and Minister of Industry and Energy; Jose Luis Cabaco, Member of the CC of the FRELIMO Party and Minister for Transport and Communications; and Sergio Vieira, Member of the CC of the FRELIMO Party and President of the Mozambican Bank—and the suite.

Juvenile Corps members presented bunches of fragrant flowers to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Samora Moises Machel.

The guests were greeted at the airport by Comrade Pak Sung Chul and his wife, Comrades Kye Ung Tae, Ho Dam, Kim Man Gum and Kong Jin Tae, Ministers of the Administration Council, leading personnel of the working people's organizations, high-ranking officers of the Korean People's Army, leading workers from scientific, educational, cultural, art, public health and press circles and Song Gi Tae, DPRK Ambassador to the PRM.

Also present at the airport were diplomatic representatives of various countries in Pyongyang and their wives.

A grand welcoming ceremony was held at the airport.

The national anthem of the PRM and the Patriotic Song of our country were played, A 21-gun salute boomed.

In company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Comrade Samora Moises Machel reviewed a guard of honour made up of the ground, naval and air forces of the Korean People's Army.

After the welcoming ceremony, Comrade Samora Moises Machel, in company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, walked round to meet the cheering crowds, acknowledging their enthusiastic welcome. Then he got into the car and headed for the city of Pyongyang.

Hundreds of thousands of working people in Pyongyang lining the streets warmly welcomed the delegation, singing and dancing.

The mortorcade plowing its way through waves of flowers stopped at the plaza in front of the February 8 House of Culture. Thousands of artistes and people gave cheers, performing graceful dances. Balloons soared high into the sky.

In the name of the Pyongyang citizens, Chairman Kang Hui Won of the Pyongyang City Administrative Committee, together with a Hero of the Republic, presented a statuette of anti-imperialist fighter to Comrade Samora Moises Machel, a staunch anti-imperialist fighter leading the Mozambican people who won national liberation and country's independence through the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist struggle and embarked upon the building of a new society.

He also presented an ornamental silver sword to the wife of Comrade Samora Moises Machel.

Comrade Samora Moises Machel expressed deep thanks for the gifts.

Calls

On the same day Comrade Samora Moises Machel and his wife made a courtesy call on the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation.

Also on hand were our leading cadres and personages concerned and our Ambassador to the PRM.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a conversation with Comrade Samora Moises Machel in a cordial and friendly atmosphere and posed for a photograph with the Mozambican President and his party.

On the 16th the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife made a return call on Comrade Samora Moises Machel and his wife.

Present on the occasion were our leading cadres, personages concerned and DPRK Ambassador to the PRM. Also present were the members of the delegation.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung conversed with Comrade Samora Moises Machel in a warm atmosphere overflowing with friendly feelings.

Banquets and Luncheon

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung arranged a grand banquet at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall on the evening of the 14th in honour of the PRM Party and Government Delegation led by Comrade Samora Moises Machel.

Invited to the banquet were Comrade Samora Moises Machel and his wife, the members of the delegation and the suite.

Present at the banquet were our leading cadres and Korean Ambassador to the PRM.

Foreign diplomatic representatives and their wives were also invited to the banquet.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Samora Moises Machel made speeches at the banquet.

The Mansudae Art Troupe gave a performance at the banquet.

On the evening of the 18th, Comrade Samora Moises Machel and his wife gave a grand return banquet at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall in honour of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife were invited to the banquet.

Also invited there were our leading cadres and our Ambassador to the PRM.

Diplomatic representatives of various countries in Pyongyang and their wives were also invited to the banquet.

Present at the banquet were Comrade Samora Moises Machel and his wife, the members of the delegation and the suite.

Comrade Samora Moises Machel and the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung spoke at the banquet.

Artistes in Pyongyang gave a performance at the banquet.

The banquets proceeded in a warm atmosphere overflowing with friendly sentiments.

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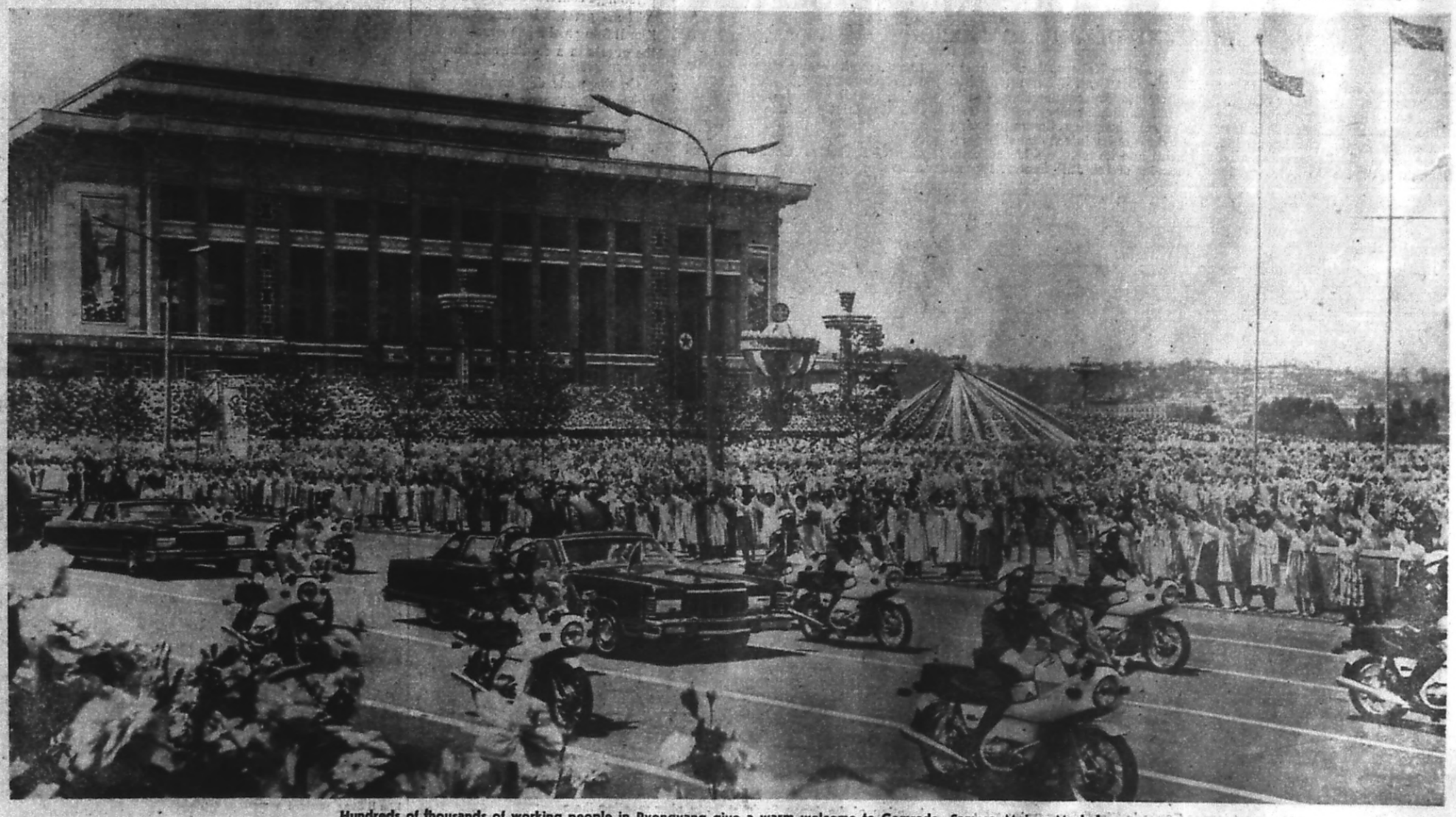
The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shakes hands with Comrade Samora Moises Machel



Hundreds of thousands of working people in Pyongyang give a warm welcome to Comrade Samora Moises Machel

We Highly Appraise the Mozambican People Vigorously Advancing along the Road towards Freedom and Happiness, towards Socialism, Bravely Overcoming Manifold Obstacles and Difficulties

Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

At Welcome Banquet

Esteemed Comrade Samora Moises Machel and Madam,

Dear guests from Mozambique,

Comrades and friends,

I am very happy today to reunite and sit together like this with Comrade Samora Moises Machel, the prominent anti-imperialist fighter of Africa and our close comrade-in-arms.

I warmly welcome Comrade Samora Moises Machel, President of the FRELIMO Party and President of the People's Republic of Mozambique, and his party on behalf of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the entire Korean people and on my own behalf.

Today our people have received the friendly envoys of the Mozambican people who have come from far-off Africa with warm feelings of fraternal friendship.

The heroic Mozambican people achieved their national independence through a protracted armed struggle and have now turned out in a vigorous struggle for the creation of a new life under the uplifted banner of socialism.

Thanks to the gallant struggle of the FRELIMO and the Mozambican people, the historic tasks of building the Party and establishing the people's power have been splendidly carried out and great strides made in the work of wiping out the aftermaths of the old colonial rule and building an independent new society in Mozambique in a short period of only three years since national independence.

With the adoption of the programme for the building of socialism and proclamation of the FRELIMO as a Marxist-Leninist vanguard party at its Third Congress last year, the Mozambican revolution has entered a new stage in its development.

Today the Mozambican people are building successfully an independent national economy and national culture, maintaining independence with the revolutionary pride and honour of being the masters of the country.

We highly appraise the Mozambican people vigorously advancing along the road towards freedom and happiness, towards socialism, bravely overcoming manifold obstacles and difficulties under the correct leadership of their outstanding leader Comrade President Samora Moises Machel, and we firmly believe that they will score greater success in the building of a new society in future.

In recent years the revolutionary struggle of peoples has made uninterrupted progress on the African continent.

Most African countries have already achieved independence, and many of these have set the building of socialism as their goal and are taking various practical measures for its accomplishment.

The peoples who have cast off the colonial yoke of imperialism and newly won independence, advocate independence, build an independent national economy and take the road of socialism. This is a trend of history which no force can check.

Scared by the African people's revolutionary struggle, the imperialists, colonialists and racists are making desperate attempts to prop up the racist regimes in southern Africa, their last bulwarks in Africa, and are viciously committing various crimes to block the process of the revolutionary transformation in Mozambique and other neighbouring countries.

With the support of the US and British imperialists the Rhodesian racist clique are committing frequent armed invasion and provocative acts against the Mozambican and Zambian peoples, and sometime ago the racist clique of South Africa openly intruded deep into the territory of Angola and slaughtered large numbers of peaceable inhabitants and destroyed properties.

The Korean people categorically condemn the imperialists, colonialists and racists for their such aggressive barbarities.

The Government and people of Mozambique are firmly defending their country's security and their revolutionary gains, decisively encountering the aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists, colonialists and racists, and are making every effort to give an active support to the liberation struggle of the southern African brothers to liquidate the racist regimes, proceeding from the revolutionary principles of the anti-imperialist struggle.

We fully support this just stand taken by the Mozambican Party and Government and express firm solidarity with the anti-imperialist and anti-racist struggle of peoples of other five frontline countries—Tanzania, Zambia, Angola and Botswana.

No matter how viciously the imperialist aggressive forces may act, the day will surely come when the struggle of the peoples of Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa for freedom and liberation emerges victorious and the whole continent of Africa is completely liberated.

Esteemed Comrade President,

This is your third visit to our country.

This is a vivid expression of your deep trust in and utmost friendship towards us.

It seems only yesterday that we received you as our comrade-in-arms coming straight from the battlefields in a combat uniform reeking of powder smoke when the liberation struggle was at its height in Mozambique. But today we are immeasurably happy to receive you again, as a friendly envoy of the people of full-fledged independent and sovereign state who have achieved a great victory in the revolution.

Your current visit to our country will acquire profound meaning because it will further consolidate and brighten forever the militant friendship and solidarity between our two Parties, countries and peoples and make a great contribution to the strengthening of the solidarity of the Asian and African peoples and the peoples of non-aligned countries who advocate independence.

Both Korea and Mozambique are members of the Non-Aligned Movement who stand at the anti-imperialist outposts, and the two peoples are interlinked by firm bonds of friendship for the commonness of their past lots and their present fighting goals.

The Korean people have always actively supported and encouraged the just cause of you Mozambican people during your arduous armed struggle against the colonialists and even now stand firmly by your side.

You recognized the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the sole legitimate state of the Korean nation, resolutely oppose the "two Koreas" plot of the imperialists and their lackeys and actively support and encourage our people in their just struggle for the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

For this I would like to express my deep thanks to Comrade President, the FRELIMO and the Government and people of Mozambique.

Our people who are today struggling for the complete victory of socialism and their country's independent, peaceful reunification will get a fresh, great inspiration from the meeting with you.

At this place overflowing with the joy of receiving the distinguished guests from the far-off country I propose a toast:

to the indestructible, fraternal friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Mozambican peoples,

to the prosperity and progress of the People's Republic of Mozambique,

to the solidarity of the world people advocating independence,

to the health of esteemed Comrade Samora Moises Machel and Madam,

to the health of all guests from Mozambique,

to the health of the diplomatic envoys from various countries and their wives, and

to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

The Historic Exploits of Our Respected and Beloved Comrade KIM IL SUNG Are That He Gave Full Play to the People's Creative Strength to Win Victories in Two Hard-fought Wars against Imperialist Aggression and Led Them to Build a Prosperous Country, a Socialist Country

Speech of Comrade SAMORA MOISES MACHEL

At Welcome Banquet

Respected and Beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Esteemed Comrade Kim Song Ae,

Esteemed comrades leading personages of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Excellencies,

Comrades,

Friends,

The warm and friendly welcome accorded us from the moment we arrived in Korea, the free motherland, particularly in beautiful capital Pyongyang, is a clear demonstration of the friendly and cooperative relations between our two peoples which have been tempered and tested from the arduous and difficult time of the armed struggle of the Mozambican people for national liberation.

I, in the name of the Central Committee of the FRELIMO Party, the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique and the Mozambican people, extend friendly and revolutionary greetings of the FRELIMO Party, the Government and the people of Mozambique to Comrade Kim Il Sung, leading personages of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people.

We are meeting our comrades-in-arms of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the third time in the 1970's. In 1971 we discussed with you the question of the development of the armed struggle for our national liberation. In 1975 we appraised the significance of our victory over colonialism and imperialism and discussed together measures for consolidating the national independence.

We, united on the basic principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, are meeting again today to exchange experience for stepping up socialist construction in Mozambique and furthering the cause of freedom, independence and progress.

From the moment we set foot in your country we have confirmed that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has become a developed socialist country whose popular masses benefit by the successes of socialist construction gained under arduous conditions.

The historic exploits of our respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung and those of the Workers' Party of Korea are that they united and organized the heroic Korean people and gave full play to their creative strength to win victories in two hard-fought wars against imperialist aggression and led them to build a prosperous country, socialist country, frustrating the constant threat from the occupied south.

Excellencies,

Comrades,

Friends,

The history of our two peoples is similar in many respects. We won the war against the aggression of colonialists and imperialists. Right after our victory over the colonial fascism of Portugal, we have constantly held arms in our hands to check the racists' and imperialists' aggression, defend the sovereignty and territorial integrity, consolidate the revolutionary gains and discharge our internationalist duty to support the struggle of the oppressed people.

We had to found an effective organization to guide our people in the grand battle for fulfilling the tasks of the people's democratic revolution.

The Third Congress of the FRELIMO reorganized the liberation front into the Party of the working class and the peasants, its main ally, a Marxist-Leninist vanguard party.

Having won this decisive victory, we are strengthening the struggle to set up a democratic system of people's power needed for the building of a state of proletarian dictatorship.

The recent elections to the People's Assembly attested to the class character of our state. Some 30,000 deputies of the people were elected in the elections, the overwhelming majority of whom are of working class or peasant origin.

There was continued armed invasion against our country, it suffered from heavy natural disasters and colonialism left it seriously destroyed. But our people have won significant victories in the work for rebuilding the country.

We have a long way to go as yet till we will have overcome hunger and poor clothing, ignorance, diseases and poverty.

But we are convinced that we will surely emerge victorious. In this struggle, we confidently look forward to continued fraternal and selfless support from the socialist countries, particularly the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our traditional allies.

Excellencies,

Comrades,

Friends,

The strengthening of the socialist camp, the historic victory won by the peoples of Mozambique, Angola and Guinea-Bissau, the defeat of imperialism in Indochina and the emergence of a unified socialist Viet Nam decisively turned the balance of forces in favour of the cause of national independence, peace and socialism.

To erase our victory, imperialism is viciously practising its splitting tactics against the progressive movement, while resorting to subversion and threat, pressure and blackmail and causing confrontation among fraternal countries.

We are apprehensive of the expanding provocations against the DPRK.

The imperialists use the puppets in the occupied part of your country in preserving the atmosphere of constant suspension to suppress the patriots in the southern half and obstruct the peaceful reunification of Korea and the socialist construction in your country.

The People's Republic of Mozambique demands the complete withdrawal of the US forces occupying south Korea and resolutely supports the entire Korean people in their struggle for the liberation of the southern half, the peaceful reunification of the country and the expansion and consolidation of the socialist gains.

A similar strain has been caused by the repeated aggression of the racist troops against the independent and sovereign states such as Mozambique, Zambia, Botswana and Angola.

The recent barbarous massacre in Cassinga, Angola, furnishes one more instance showing the inhuman character of the imperialist and racist regimes and indicating that the existence of the colonialist and racist regimes is a threat to the international peace and security.

The People's Republic of Mozambique will continue to discharge its internationalist duty to support the struggle of the oppressed peoples.

We consider that the common efforts of our two peoples to achieve peace and make relaxation of tension the main trend in the international relations are a link in the struggle to defend and expand the gains attained by our two peoples and mankind.

Excellencies,

Comrades,

Friends,

The Korean people led by the Workers' Party of Korea under the wise guidance of our respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung have set an example in fulfilling their internationalist duty by expressing support to our people, defying any difficulties.

Socialist Korea has made a contribution to the increase of the defence capacity and reconstruction of our country and Korean technicians render assistance to us in various fields.

Excellencies,

Comrades,

Friends,

We are united on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. We are united in the common struggle against imperialism and for freedom and national independence, peace and socialism.

By consolidating our unity, we will be able to further expand the victory we have won with much difficulties.

Excellencies,

Comrades,

Friends,

I invite you to join me in a toast:

to the good health and long life of Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, who is our respected and beloved friend,

to the good health of esteemed Comrade Kim Song Ae,

to the prosperity of socialist Korea and her reunification,

to the strengthening of fraternal relations between FRELIMO and the Workers' Party of Korea, between the People's Republic of Mozambique and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and between the Mozambican people and the Korean people, and

to the victory of socialist revolution.

Struggle continues.

Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Meets Delegation of Japan Socialist Party

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung met on May 13 the delegation of the Japan Socialist Party on a visit to our country.

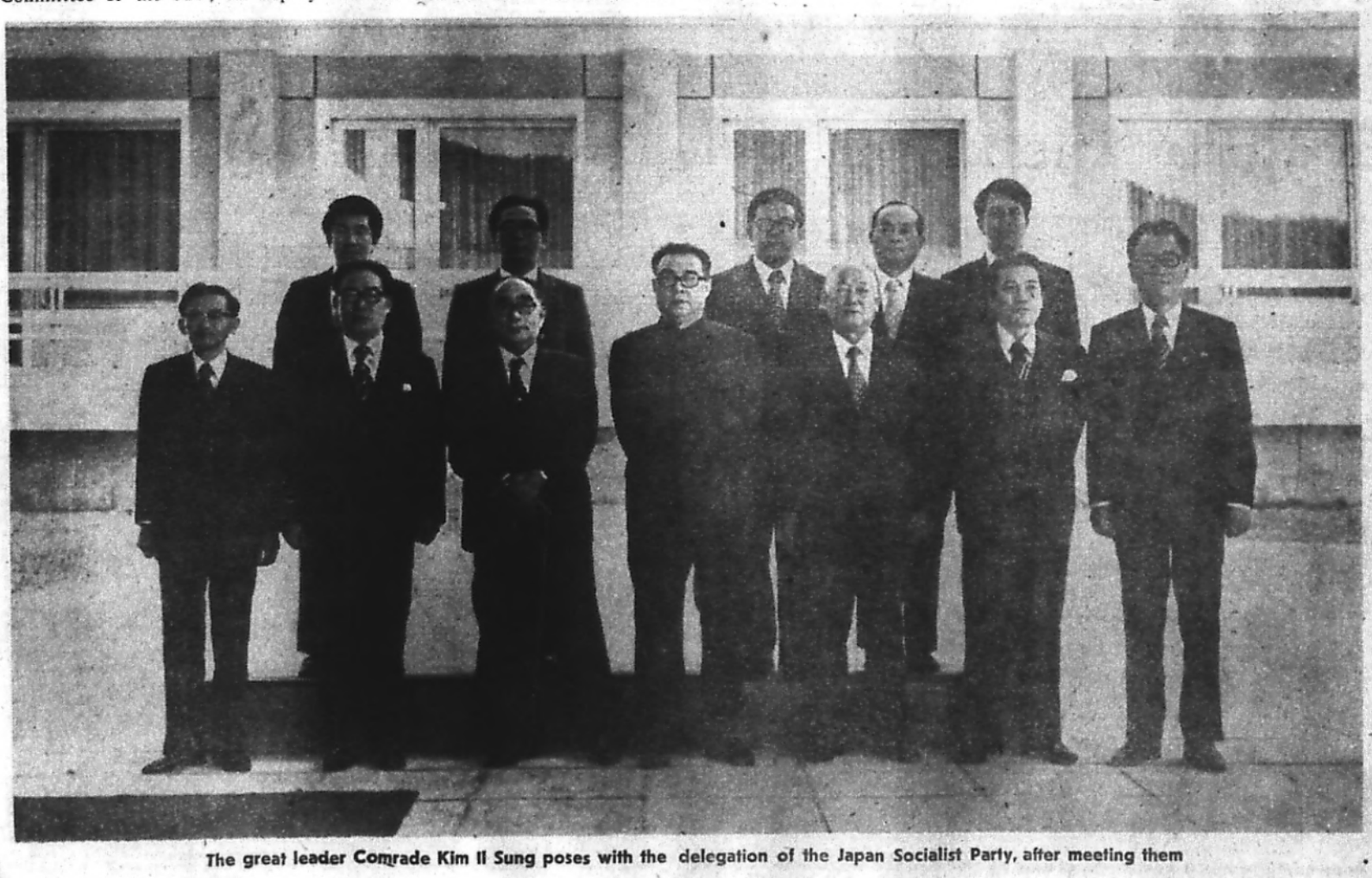
Present on the occasion were head of the delegation Asukata Ichio, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the JSP; its deputy head Akune Noboru, Vice-Chairman of the JSP Central Executive Committee; its General Secretary Kawakami Tamio, Member of the JSP Central Executive Committee and Director of its International Department; and its members Ueda Tetsu, Member of the JSP Central Executive Committee and Director of its Education and Propaganda Department, Yoneda Togo, Chairman of the JSP Special Committee for Measures on Korean Affairs, Funabashi Shigeyuki, Member of the JSP Central Executive Committee, and others.

Also on hand were Comrades Pak Sung Chul and Kim Yong Nam and personage concerned Hyon Jun Guk.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a conversation with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

On the same day he arranged a luncheon in honour of the delegation.

The luncheon proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of friendship.



The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses with the delegation of the Japan Socialist Party, after meeting them

Your Excellency RODRIGO CARAZO ODIO

President of Republic of Costa Rica

San José

I extend congratulations to Your Excellency on your assumption of office as President of the Republic of Costa Rica.

KIM IL SUNG

President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, May 8, 1978

Comrade NICOLAE CEAUSESCU

General Secretary
Romanian Communist Party
President
Romanian Socialist Republic

Bucharest

On the sorrowful passing away of Comrade Stefan Peterfi, Vice-President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic, I express deep condolences to you and, through you, to the bereaved family of the deceased.

KIM IL SUNG

General Secretary
C.C. of Workers' Party of Korea
President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, May 9, 1978

TELEGRAMS

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Gustav Husak**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party and President of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, on the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of the liberation of Czechoslovakia, the national holiday of her people.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, received a message of thanks sent from Comrade **Hua Kuo-feng**, Chairman of the CC of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, upon leaving here after his visit to Korea.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung** received a message of thanks sent from His Excellency **France Albert Rene**, President of the Republic of Seychelles, upon leaving here after his visit to Korea.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from His Excellency **Ahmed Hussein Al Ghashumi** in reply to his message of greetings sent in connection with the latter's election as President of the Yemen Arab Republic.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, received a message from Comrade **Pol Pot**, Secretary of the CC of the Communist Party of Kampuchea and Prime Minister of the Government of Democratic Kampuchea, Comrade **Khieu Samphan**, President of the Presidium of the State of Democratic Kampuchea, and Comrade **Nuon Chea**, Chairman of the Permanent Committee of the People's Congress of Democratic Kampuchea, in reply to his message of greetings sent on the occasion of April 17, the day of great victory, and the founding anniversary of Democratic Kampuchea.

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A talk held between the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Samora Moises Machel

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On the 18th the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife arranged a luncheon in honour of Comrade Samora Moises Machel and his wife.

The luncheon proceeded in a cordial atmosphere.

Gift Presentation

On the 14th Comrade Samora Moises Machel presented at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall gifts of best wishes to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and gave an account of the gifts.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung saw the gifts on display and expressed thanks for this.

On the 18th the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung presented gifts to Comrade Samora Moises Machel and his wife and personally gave an explanation to them.

Comrade Samora Moises Machel, together with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, saw the gifts on display and expressed deep thanks for them.

Talks

A talk was held in Pyongyang on the 15th between the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and Comrade Samora Moises Machel, President of the FRELIMO Party and President of the PRM.

Present at the talk on our side were our leading cadres, personages concerned and our Ambassador to the PRM and on the other side were the members of the delegation.

At the talk views were exchanged on the matter of further expanding and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties and two countries and a series of problems of mutual concern. There was an agreement of views on the issues discussed.

The talks were held in Pyongyang on the 16th and 18th between the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Samora Moises Machel.

The talks took place in a comradely, sincere and friendly atmosphere.

Performance and Mass Gymnastic Display

The song and dance tale "Song of Paradise" was performed on the 15th at the Mansudae Art Theatre in honour of the delegation.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife saw the performance together with Comrade Samora Moises Machel and his wife.

The members of the delegation and the suite were also invited to the performance.

Our leading cadres, personages concerned and working people in the city saw the performance with the guests.

The performance was warmly acclaimed by the guests.

When the performance was over, the respectful figures of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Samora Moises Machel were projected on the backdrop and artistes in Korean and Mozambican national costumes loudly sang in chorus "Song of General Kim Il Sung" and Mozambican song "Welcome Machel", performing a dance of friendship.

Cheers of "manse" burst forth again and thunderous applause swept the hall when Comrade Samora Moises Machel, in company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, mounted the stage to present a floral basket to the artistes in glorification of their successful performance and posed for a photograph with them.

On the 16th the delegation saw the mass gymnastic display "Song of Korea" performed by children and students in Pyongyang at the Moranbong Stadium.

Comrade Samora Moises Machel and his wife and his party were invited to see the mass game.

Seeing the display together with the guests were our leading cadres, personages concerned and working people in the city.

The august figures of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Samora Moises Machel appeared on the background of the stadium festively bedecked.

Flashed on the background in succession were the letters "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!", "Long live Comrade Samora Moises Machel, the outstanding leader of the Mozambican people!", "Warm welcome to Comrade Samora Moises Machel!" and "Long live the militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Mozambican peoples!" as well as a rainbow pattern symbolic of friendship and national flags of Korea and Mozambique.

Then started the mass game.

The mass game was loudly applauded by the guests and spectators.

Inspection

The PRM Party and Government Delegation led by Comrade Samora Moises Machel inspected the National Economy Institute on the 15th.

The guests were accompanied by our leading cadres and personages concerned.

Mme. Graca Machel, wife of the PRM President, and members of the delegation visited Mangyongdae, the cradleland of revolution, together with Comrade Kim Song Ae on the 16th.

Listening to the immortal story associated with Mangyongdae home the guests looked round with deep emotion the treasured historic relics preserved there.

They were photographed together in front of the native home.

Then the guests went to the Red-Flag Mangyongdae Revolution School.

On the same day, they called at the Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace and saw the performance given by art circle members of the palace.

During her stay in Korea, Mme. Graca Machel, accompanied by some members of the suite, visited the Pyongyang September 15 Week Nursery, the Pyongyang Embroidery Institute and the Pyongyang June 9 Ryongbuk Senior Middle School.

The guests were accompanied by Chairman Kim Song Ae of the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union.

Visiting South Hamgyong Province

The PRM Party and Government Delegation left Pyongyang for South Hamgyong Province on the 17th by special plane for a local tour.

Our leading cadres accompanied the guests.

The guests were greeted at the airport by leading personnel of local Party and government bodies, administrative and economic organs and working people's organizations and thousands of people.

A welcoming ceremony was held at the airport.

Tens of thousands of working people in Hamhung lining the streets gave a red-carpet welcome to the friendly envoy of the Mozambican people.

That day a mass meeting was held at Hamhung Square in honour of the delegation. The square was crowded with tens of thousands of working people.

Invited to the meeting were Comrade Samora Moises Machel, his wife and his party.

Present at the meeting were Comrade Pak Sung Chul and his wife, Comrades Ho Dam, Kong Jin Tae, Ro Tae Sok and Yun Gi Bok, leading personnel of local Party and government bodies, administrative and economic organs and working people's organizations and our Ambassador to the PRM.

Chief Secretary Li Gil Song of the South Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea spoke first in welcome of the delegation.

After the speech, he presented Comrade Samora Moises Machel with a silk banner in the name of the mass meeting.

The silk banner was emblazoned with the national flags of Korea and Mozambique and the words "Long live the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Mozambican peoples!".

Comrade Samora Moises Machel spoke next.

Expressing his thanks to the workers and farmers in Hamhung and other people in South Hamgyong Province for their warm welcome, the speaker said:

The Korean people give active and consistent support to the national liberation struggle of peoples of other countries, particularly to the struggle of the southern African people, though a half of their territory is still under the occupation of US imperialism and its threat continues.

That is why we express our respect to you.

The support and solidarity expressed by the Korean people for the struggle of the African people against colonialism, racism and apartheid means their joining in the struggle of the African people.

Always standing in the van of the ranks of international solidarity are the Korean people enjoying the leadership of respected Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding anti-imperialist fighter and the symbol of the Korean people's unity.

He noted that the Korean people who are tempered in the glorious struggle against Japanese colonialism and expansionism and in the heroic struggle against the invasion of US imperialism have registered fresh, great successes in the fields of politics, economy and culture and turned their backward country, colonial and feudalistic, into a developed socialist country as we see today, and he said:

In a word, you have converted your country into a blissful country good to live in.

This is precisely a victory of the judicious political line.

This success owes to the Workers' Party of Korea properly organizing and mobilizing you.

The great historic feats of Comrade Kim Il Sung, our respected and beloved friend, are that he has creatively developed the universal theories of Marxism-Leninism in conformity with the concrete reality of Korea and enriched the common wealth of ours.

Based on the Juche idea fathered by him and the spirit of self-reliance which gives full play to the creative enthusiasm of the popular masses and on the self-consciousness of their national dignity the people of your country were able to rapidly develop their country, the symbol of Chollima and its banner.

Referring to the great successes the Mozambican people achieved under the leadership of the FRELIMO the speaker condemned the imperialists for their moves to destroy these successes.

Exposing and condemning the manoeuvres of the imperialists to perpetuate the division of Korea, he said:

Korea is only one. The Korean people are firmly resolved to defend the socialist northern half, overthrow the fascist puppets of the southern half, drive out foreign occupation troops and reunify the country in a peaceful way.

The People's Republic of Mozambique demands the withdrawal of foreign troops from south Korea and unconditionally supports the stand of Korea for her reunification.

He said: Let's advance together in firm unity for the downfall of imperialism, our common enemy.

That day the delegation inspected the February 8 Vinalon Complex, the Ryongsong Machine Plant and the Suhung Cooperative Farm in Hamju county. Our leading cadres accompanied them.

While looking round the Suhung Cooperative Farm Comrade Samora Moises Machel said:

People here transplant rice-seedlings with machines. How can we call them peasants!

I was born into a peasant family, too. Our family are all peasants and they are engaging in farming.

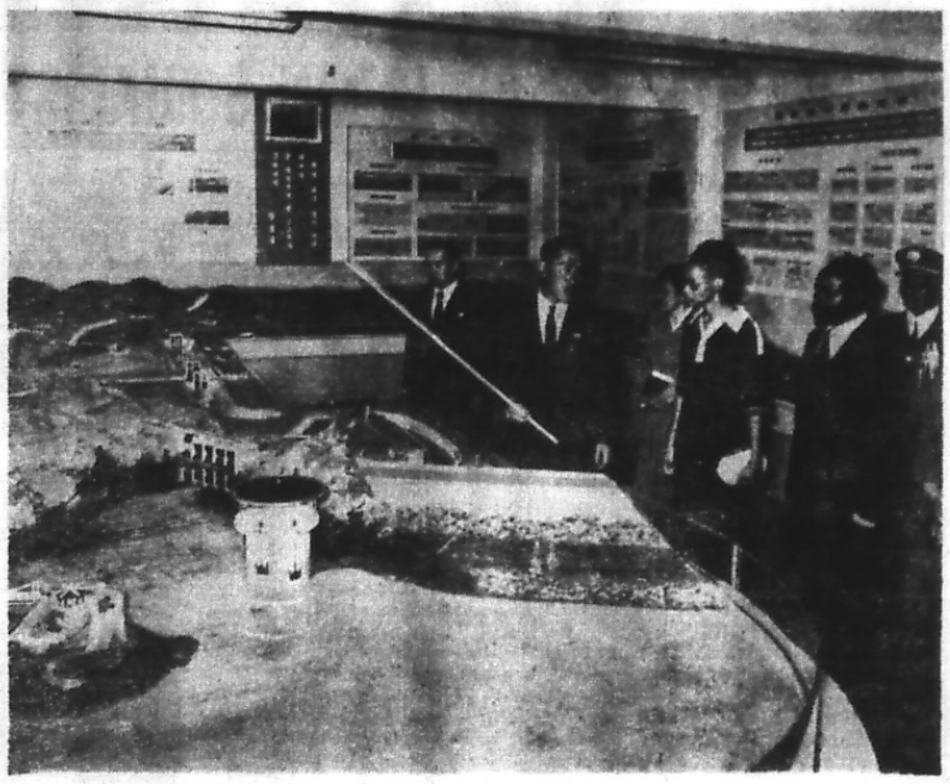
At my request the farm admitted me as an honorary member.

From today I am a member of this farm.

That day Comrade Samora Moises Machel presented gifts to the places he visited.

The South Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the South Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee gave a banquet on the evening of the same day in honour of the delegation.

Li Gil Song, Chief Secretary of the WPK South Hamgyong Provincial Committee, and Comrade Samora Moises Machel spoke at the banquet which was full of friendly feelings.



The Party and Government Delegation of the PRM headed by Comrade Samora Moises Machel visiting the National Economy Institute

EDITORIAL

Korean-Chinese Friendship Will Be Everlasting

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, was in our country from May 5 to 10, 1978 on an official visit at the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and returned home after successfully concluding his itinerary.

Wherever it went, our people accorded most warm and ceremonious welcome to the goodwill envoy of the Chinese people with the feeling of fraternal intimacy.

During the visit talks and conversations were held between the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Hua Kuo-feng and a complete identity of views was reached on the problems discussed.

The meeting between the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il Sung and the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng was a significant one which hardened the determination of the Korean and Chinese peoples to fight shoulder to shoulder forever in future as comrades-in-arms and brothers who have always traversed the road of glorious struggle, sharing life and death, weal and woe; it was a historic meeting which reaffirmed the unswerving will of the two Parties, two countries and two peoples to cement further the foundation of the traditional friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Chinese peoples and unfailingly keep the revolutionary duties to the end as class brothers no matter what storm may rise.

Our people are much pleased and greatly satisfied with the fact that Comrade Hua Kuo-feng's visit to our country was successful and brought forth good fruit, and actively support and welcome the results of his visit.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"The visit of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people and our intimate friend, to our country is of very great importance in further consolidating the militant friendship and solidarity between the two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Korea and China."

The visit to our country by the wise leader of the fraternal Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng was an epochal event which wrote a new page in the annals of the protracted and glorious Korean-Chinese friendship and made a great contribution to further deepening the comradely and revolutionary relations between the two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Korea and China.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng made his first official foreign visit to our country in the capacity of Head of the Chinese Party and Government. This was an expression of his deep trust in and friendship with our people. It strikingly demonstrated that the Chinese Party and Government attach great importance to the strengthening of the militant friendship and solidarity between the Parties, governments and peoples of Korea and China.

The fraternal friendship and militant solidarity between them are indestructible, because they were initiated and fostered in person by the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung and the great leader of the Chinese people Comrade Mao Tsetung and have withstood all the ordeals of history.

The Korean-Chinese friendship is a friendship which will be in bloom forever.

The intimacy between the leaders of the two countries is of particular importance in deepening the militant amity between the peoples of Korea and China who are related to each other as close as teeth to lips.

Today the beautiful flower of the friendship and solidarity between the two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Korea and China is in bloom as ever under the deep care of the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il Sung and the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng.

This time Comrade Hua Kuo-feng came to our country, holding the great banner of Korean-Chinese friendship, in accordance with the behests of Comrade Mao Tsetung and Comrade Chou En-lai.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed joy over the fact that the brotherly Chinese people have overcome the temporary difficulties lying before them and registered fine successes in the revolution and construction and the cause of the revolution in China pioneered by the great leader of the Chinese people Comrade Mao Tsetung is now being carried forward successfully by the Communist Party of China headed by Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the wise leader of the Chinese people.

Under the correct leadership of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China headed by Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, the Chinese people are today striving to realize four modernizations to build China as a socialist power by the end of the present century acting upon the decisions of the 11th National Congress of the Communist Party of China and to liquidate the evil aftermath of the "gang of four" and are effecting a new upsurge in all fields of the socialist construction, holding high the banner of continued revolution under the proletarian dictatorship true to the behests of Comrade Mao Tsetung. All the successes made in China are attributable to the correct policies put forward by Comrade Hua Kuo-feng along Comrade Mao Tsetung's line of the proletarian revolution and to his energetic leadership; they are the fine fruition of the devoted struggle of the great Chinese people who work hard in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance.

The Korean people consider that all the steps taken by the Communist Party of China correctly reflect the unanimous desire and aspiration of the Chinese people and fully support them and warmly hail their successes in the revolution and construction. Our people firmly support them in the struggle for liberating Taiwan and unifying the country.

During his visit, the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng highly praised the successes the Korean people have made in the socialist revolution and socialist construction by implementing the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence and stressed that all these victories and successes are attributable to the wise guidance of the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng resolutely supported the Korean people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, opposed the US imperialists' occupation of south Korea and policy of splitting Korea and denounced the "two Koreas" plot of the US imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique.

He demanded that the United States withdraw all its aggressor forces and military equipment from south Korea and held that the problem of Korean reunification should be settled by the Korean people themselves free from foreign interference in accordance with the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. He stated that the Chinese people would firmly support the Korean people in the struggle against the aggression and interference of the imperialists and for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

This stand of the Chinese Party, government and people constitutes a powerful encouragement not only to the people of the northern half of our Republic but also to the revolutionaries and patriotic people of south Korea who are fighting for independent, peaceful reunification of the country.

Indeed, the visit to China by the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung in 1975 and the visit to Korea by the wise leader of the Chinese people Comrade Hua Kuo-feng are a manifestation of the firm determination of the two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Korea and China to fight on in closer unity against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism no matter what wind may blow.

The success of the Korean visit by Comrade Hua Kuo-feng was a great contribution to the common cause of the third world people and the world revolutionary people and a heavy blow to the world reactionaries.

Holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist struggle, the Korean people will firmly unite with the peoples of the socialist countries, the Asian, African and Latin American peoples, the progressive peoples of Europe and all people of the world who advocate independence for the victory of the cause of peace, democracy, national independence and socialism and make every possible effort to strengthen the friendship and solidarity with the fraternal Chinese people.

The Korean and Chinese peoples will fight forever shoulder to shoulder and win victory together as comrades-in-arms and brothers as they defeated two imperialisms in the past in firm unity.

The great Korean-Chinese friendship will be as eternal as the rivers and mountains of the two countries

JUCHE IDEA IS INVINCIBLE GUIDING IDEA

Grand Sierra Leone National Seminar on Juche Idea Held to Mark Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG's 66th Birthday

A grand Sierra Leone National Seminar on the Juche Idea marking the 66th birthday of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was held at the Meeting Hall of the Freetown City Office on April 11 under the sponsorship of the All People's Congress of Sierra Leone, according to a report.

The seminar was attended by E.T. Kamara, Secretary General, and S.A. Fofanah, Organizing and Propaganda Secretary, of the All People's Congress of Sierra Leone, Mayor of Freetown, members of the Central Committee of the Congress, parliamentarians, leading personages of public organizations and chiefs of groups for the study of the Juche idea and their members, staff members of organizations of friendship and solidarity with our country, leading personages of the press organs and other personages, more than 450 in all.

S.A. Fofanah made an opening address.

After the opening speech a congratulatory address of C.A. Kamara-Taylor, Prime Minister of the Republic of Sierra Leone, was read and Patrick Ojong, Deputy Secretary General of the World Federation of Democratic Youth, made a congratulatory speech at the seminar.

At the seminar E.T. Kamara delivered a report.

In his report he said:

The revolutionary idea of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung with the immortal Juche idea as its quintessence is a flawless revolutionary doctrine with the integrate system of the idea, theory and method of Juche correctly reflecting the common desire and aspiration of mankind for independence and an invincible guiding idea firmly guaranteeing the victory of the revolution and construction of our time.

Reviewing the immortal revolutionary doctrine of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung with the Juche idea as its quintessence, he said:

The earnest historical desire of our time and progressive mankind for the founding of a new guiding idea, guiding theory and guiding method was brilliantly realised with the founding of the immortal Juche idea by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great thinker and theoretician and genius of revolution.

He stressed:

The immortal Juche idea is a brilliant fruition of the creative thinking, indefatigable scientific research and energetic ideological and theoretical activities of great Comrade Kim Il Sung who studied the preceding revolutionary ideas in close combination with the revolutionary practice on the stand of Juche and an ideological and theoretical sum-total of the Korean revolution and the international revolutionary movement of our time.

The founding of the Juche idea is a historical event that brought a revolutionary turn in the development of human thought.

With the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung founding the immortal Juche idea reflecting the urgent demand of our time, world-wide historic changes have been effected in the revolutionary struggle of the people and the most precious and shining theoretical wealth of the progressive ideas of mankind has been created.

With the founding of the Juche idea the world's people have come to possess the true ideological and theoretical weapon in the struggle for defending the independence and have vigorously risen up in the struggle for the independent and creative life with the firm conviction and faith in their bright morrow.

He stressed that the Juche idea is the invincible guiding idea of our time.

The revolutionary doctrine of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung called Kimilsungism in the world today is the great guiding idea of our time with the integrate system of the Juche idea, guiding theory and method of leadership in the revolution clarified by it.

Referring to the philosophical principle of the Juche idea, the reporter said:

Thanks to the authorisation of the philosophical theory of Juche by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the masses of people have a revolutionary world outlook and can find by themselves the most correct way in their struggle for an independent and creative life as the master of their own destiny.

The discovery of the philosophical theory of Juche that man is master of everything and decides everything—this is a great fruition of the scientific clairvoyance and extraordinary insight of respected Comrade Kim Il Sung, as it is based on the deep-going analysis of man as a social being kept alive by independence.

He emphasized that the independent stand and creative stand are the fundamental stand and method clarified by the Juche idea.

He continued:

Revolution and construction can be successful only when the independent stand and creative stand are firmly maintained as the fundamental stand and method.

The whole course of changes taking place in our country, our African continent and the rest of the world proves the correctness and vitality of this irreversible truth as it is.

Pointing to the question of carrying through the principle of Juche in ideology, independence in politics, self-support in economy and self-defence in guarding the nation, the important question in embodying the Juche idea, the reporter said:

The principle of independence, self-support and self-defence are the most just and scientific guiding principle for applying the Juche idea to the revolutionary practice.

It is the sole principle to be firmly maintained by the revolutionary people as it enables the popular masses to adhere to the stand of masters and fulfil their responsibility, and to enhance their role in the revolution and construction.

Stressing that the great leader founded the immortal Juche idea and, on this basis, advanced the most correct revolutionary theory, strategy and tactics, the reporter said:

The revolutionary theory, strategy and tactics enunciated by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung are the original revolutionary theory, strategy and tactics evolved with the working masses as the central factor and based on their role.

Thanks to the founding of the revolutionary theory of Juche, the masses of the oppressed people have come to know the most correct road for shaping their destinies for the first time in history.

The revolutionary theory, strategy and tactics created by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung are, indeed, the encyclopedia which gives comprehensive answers to all problems arising in ensuring national independence and building a new society, and they are the militant banner encouraging the struggle of the people.

The creation of the new, original revolutionary theory, strategy and tactics based on the Juche idea has provided mankind with the authentic textbook for the struggle to defend and realise their independence.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has created the Juche-based method of leadership for actively organizing and mobilising the masses of people to the revolution and construction, on the basis of the Juche idea.

The reporter went on:

The mass line of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is the basic principle to be adhered to in the leadership of the masses.

His Juche-based method of leadership is a creative doctrine which tapped a new domain in the revolutionary ideas clarifying in an all-out way and systematizing as an integral whole all the theoretical and practical problems arising in the course of leading the masses, ranging from the basic requirement of the revolutionary leadership to the system and principles of leadership and the method and style of work for their realisation.

Dwelling on the world-historic significance of the Juche idea, he said that the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made imperishable exploits to be recorded for ever in the history of human thought by founding the Juche idea, the powerful guiding idea of our time.

The reporter further said:

The world-historic significance of the Juche idea lies firstly in the fact that it brought about a revolutionary turn in the development of human thought.

It lies secondly in that it powerfully encourages and stimulates the people to the revolutionary struggle for an independent and creative life and accelerates at an extraordinary pace the onward movement of our time by effecting a radical change in their ideological life and in their mode of thinking and infusing the consciousness of independence into their minds.

Today the Juche idea seizes the hearts of an increasing number of the revolutionary people of the world and firmly guarantees the victory of the revolutionary cause of the popular masses.

Pointing out that the question of Korea's reunification, focussing the world attention today, is closely connected with the question of embodying the Juche idea, the reporter said:

We consider that the reunification of Korea must be realised under all circumstances in accordance with the three principles and five-point policy on national reunification advanced by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

No one can break the determination of the Korean people to reunify the country, rejoin the severed ties of the nation and achieve national prosperity, grandeur and development and no force can block the road of the Korean people who are vigorously advancing to accomplish the national cause.

We will, in the future too, as in the past, make every effort to support the just struggle of the Korean people to frustrate the manoeuvres of the domestic and foreign splittists and achieve the reunification of the country.

Saying that he has deepened his conviction that when one advances along the road indicated by the Juche idea one can accomplish the cause of anti-imperialism and achieve national prosperity, the reporter stressed:

We will carry on our work more extensively in a developed form in conformity with the demand of the people to have a deeper understanding of this immortal idea.

Concluding the report, he wholeheartedly wished the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great thinker and theoretician, good health and a long life.

After the report 14 personages made speeches.

The seminar unanimously adopted a letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung amid loud applause of the attendants.

It also adopted with unanimous approval a letter to Siaka Probyn Stevens, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, and a resolution.

A grand Sierra Leone National Seminar on the Juche idea held to mark the 66th birthday of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung

DELEGATION OF JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY VISITS DPRK

A delegation of the Japan Socialist Party visited our country from May 11 to 16 at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The delegation led by Asukata Ichio, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party, was composed of Akune Noboru, Vice-Chairman of the JSP Central Executive Committee, as its deputy head; Kawakami Tamio, Member of the JSP Central Executive Committee and Director of its International Department, as its General Secretary; Ueda Tetsu, Member of the JSP Central Executive Committee and Director of its Education and Propaganda Department, Yoneda Togo, Chairman of the JSP Special Committee for Measures on Korean Affairs, Funabashi Shigeyuki, Member of the JSP Central Executive Committee, and others, as its members.

On the 13th the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung met the delegation, conversed with the guests in a warm and friendly atmosphere and entertained them at a luncheon.

During its visit a talk was held between the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea and the delegation of the Japan Socialist Party.

Present at the talk on our side were Comrades Pak Sung Chul and Kim Yong Nam and personages concerned, and on the other side were the members of the delegation headed by Chairman Asukata Ichio.

At the talk the two sides exchanged views on developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties and two peoples and continually strengthening the mutual support and solidarity and on other questions of common concern. There was an identity of views on the questions discussed. The talk proceeded in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The CC of the WPK arranged a banquet in honour of the delegation and a Pyongyang mass meeting was held.

In his speech made at the meeting So Yun Sok, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the WPK, pointed out that the visit to our country of the top-level delegation of the Japan Socialist Party at a time when the moves of the US-Japanese reactionaries and the south Korean puppet clique against our Republic are daily becoming pronounced is a manifestation of its invariable trust in our Party and a powerful encouragement to the struggle of our people.

He expressed high appreciation of the fact that the JSP sets it as its basic program to fight against US imperialism and domestic monopoly capital and for Japan's demilitarization, neutrality, peace and democracy, and for the vital rights of the working people and is making strenuous efforts for its realization. He expressed firm solidarity with the struggle of the JSP and Japan's socialist forces against monopolization and fascism and for democracy.

Dwelling upon the JSP's active support given to the struggle of the Korean people for the country's independent and peaceful reunification and to the just struggle of Korean residents in Japan in defence of their democratic, national rights, he stressed: Such activities constitute a heavy blow to the US and Japanese reactionaries and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and a great encouragement to the struggle of the Korean people.

Chairman Asukata Ichio spoke next. He congratulated the Korean people who, under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, have turned their country into a socialist state with modern industry and developed agriculture in a short space of time on the basis of the Juche idea and are now vigorously advancing towards the new, higher eminence pointed to at the First Session of the 6th Supreme People's Assembly. He noted:

We reaffirmed that the three principles and five-point policy for Korea's independent and peaceful reunification set forth by the great leader President Kim Il Sung and the policies based on them are all coincident with the justice of international society and are the way of establishing peace in Asia.

Achieving Korea's independent and peaceful reunification is the long-cherished desire of all the Korean people and, at the same time, a task indispensable for Japan's peace and security and one of the basic tasks of the Japanese people themselves, he declared. He demanded US troop pullout from Okinawa and other parts of Japan and the immediate and complete withdrawal of US troops from south Korea—not only the ground forces but also the air and naval forces—including nuclear weapons.

The JSP fully supports Korea's independent and peaceful reunification. From this very stand it resolutely opposes the "two Koreas" plot, he said and added: The JSP will thoroughly lay bare the essence of the "two Koreas" plot—theories of "cross recognition", "simultaneous entry to the UN" of the north and the south of Korea, "tripartite talks", etc. circulated by US imperialism, the south Korean reactionary forces and the Japanese government trailing after it—and the deceptive nature of this plot and strongly call upon the friendly parties affiliated with the Socialist International and friends to categorically oppose this.

Trenchantly castigating the Pak Jung Hi military junta's harsh suppressive measures taken against the south Korean people and the compact of the Pak Jung Hi clique with the Japanese monopoly capital and the government of the Liberal Democratic Party in freely exploiting and plundering the south Korean people, he expressed his determination to resolutely check the Japanese reactionaries' schemes to invade Korea again.

He said that the JSP will actively endeavour to promote friendship, solidarity and interchange between the peoples of Japan and Korea and do everything in its power to ensure great success for the "Second World Conference for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea" scheduled in November this year in Tokyo.

During its stay the JSP delegation paid a visit to Mangyongdae, cradleland of revolution, Kaesong district and inspected Pyongyang Metro, Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace and Central Museum of Korean History. They watched the mass gymnastic display "Song of Korea" and the song and dance tale "Song of Paradise".

After seeing historic relics of revolution in Mangyongdae with deep interest, Chairman Asukata Ichio emphasized that Mangyongdae where President Kim Il Sung was born is a very important place in making the rising generation study his revolutionary history and educating them to carry forward the revolutionary traditions generation after generation.

Inspecting the Panmunjom hall where the Korean Armistice Agreement was signed, he said that US troops must withdraw from south Korea in accordance with the clear-cut provision of the agreement which calls for the withdrawal of all foreign troops and there is no reason or ground, whatsoever for them to remain there.

The delegation laid a wreath at the foot of the Monument to the Memory of Fallen Soldiers of the People's Army and paid a courtesy call at the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

The delegation gave a return banquet before leaving Pyongyang.

On May 16 a joint communique of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Japan Socialist Party was published.

The recent visit to our country of the JSP delegation headed by Chairman Asukata Ichio marked an important event which added a glorious page to the annals of friendship between the two Parties and two peoples of Korea and Japan. The visit also made a great contribution to the anti-imperialist common cause of the peoples of Korea and Japan and other peoples of Asia and came as a telling blow to the US and Japanese reactionaries and their hirelings.

A Pyongyang mass meeting held to welcome the delegation of the Japan Socialist Party led by Asukata Ichio, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the JSP

In Romania

Socialist Construction Stepped Up

The industrious Romanian people have scored excellent successes in their socialist construction under the leadership of the Romanian Communist Party headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, their outstanding leader. Today they are vigorously advancing towards a new, magnificent goal.

After breaking away from the yoke of fascism the Romanian people fulfilled a number of economic plans, which altered the face of the country fundamentally.

During the period from 1971 to 1974 the output of steel swelled by 35.4 per cent. As of 1976 the production of electricity in hydroelectric power stations grew over 50 times as compared with 1950. The equivalent of the entire 1938 machine output is now turned out in only four days and for chemical products the corresponding figure is in only two days.

Splendid achievements have also been made in the building of a modern agriculture which is intensive and highly productive.

Thus Romania, once a backward agrarian state, is now displaying the might of a socialist industrial-agricultural country, a socialist sovereign and independent state.

The 11th Congress of the Romanian Communist Party set out before the people the tasks of the Five-Year Plan (1976-80) which is of great importance in building a comprehensively developed socialist society. The Romanian people have buckled down as one man to the fulfilment of these tasks and are giving full play to their wisdom and talents in their worthwhile endeavours.

When this plan is fulfilled, the economic potentials of Romania will further grow and the country will take on a completely new look.

The Romanian Communist Party and Government are maintaining an independent stand in respect to the general development of the country. And in external activity they are developing country-to-country relations on the basis of complete equality and independence.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice as over their own over all the successes gained by the Romanian people in their socialist construction and warmly hail them.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"The Korean and Romanian peoples have long formed strong ties of fraternal friendship through their common struggle against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and the principles of independence and complete equality."

The peoples of Korea and Romania are linked by strong ties of friendship.

The visit to Romania in May 1975 by the Party and Government Delegation of our country headed by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the visit to our country in June 1971 by the Party and Government Delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic headed by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu were historic events of epochal significance in strengthening the solidarity between the two countries and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation.

The fraternal Romanian people render positive support and assistance to our people in their struggle for socialist construction and national reunification.

The relations of traditional friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Romania will grow even closer and deeper in the future in line with the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation signed between the two countries in May 1975 on the basis of independence.

Yun Hae Ik

Lorry assembling in Romania

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